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<b>AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT</b>		
SUBJECT American National in Penal Camp near PETROPAVLOVSK		
AREA REPORTED ON PETROPAVLOVSK: USSR	FROM (Agency) 7050th AISW	
DATE OF REPORT 1,2,16 Dec 53	DATE OF INFORMATION Mar 46 to Mar 47	EVALUATION F-6
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<p>I. <u>PREAMBLE:</u></p> <p>SOURCE interned in penal camp, called "PUNKT 1", presumably located 60km NW of PETROPAVLOVSK (5300N-15840E) from Mar 46 to Mar 47. SOURCE, serving a 25 year term of hard labor, worked as hewer and general laborer in a lead mine. During all this time he lived together with an alleged American national in the same barrack of penal camp. By and by SOURCE made friends with the American national on whom SOURCE gave the following information.</p> <p>II. <u>AMERICAN NATIONAL IN PENAL CAMP NEAR PETROPAVLOVSK:</u></p> <p>Penal camp comprised 12 wooden barracks and 4 earth bunkers, housed 2,500 inmates, 80 percent of them Russian nationals convicted for political crimes, rest were nationals of satellite countries, besides a few Japanese, 2 Americans, 1 Dutch, and SOURCE as the only German.</p> <p>The American national in question was born in 1908 or 1909 in the USA. Hometown was FREDERICKSBURG (3516N-7727E), in the state of Virginia. He originated from a well-to-do family of protestant creed. The family had several cars at its disposal, besides his father owned a farm somewhere in the Southern States. He never told about his family name, pretended, however, that his first name was JOHNNY which in Russian meant IVAN as he occasionally stated. After college education as a law student he started on a career as a professional officer of the USAF. Meanwhile he got married to an American girl with whom he had two children. His hobby was American football. In the course of his Airforce career, he received training in an Intelligence School, which he graduated as an "agent". He had a thorough knowledge of Russian and his educational background as well as his intelligence was termed excellent. In 1941, before German invasion of Russia he was parachuted from a plane into Russian territory near MOSKVA (5545N-3735E). SOURCE did not learn the nature of the mission of his American friend, who finally was captured by the Soviet Police and sentenced to 25 years at hard labor for "espionage" and "desertion" in accordance with Par 58, Pt. 6 and 9 of an unknown Soviet law. Before he arrived in PETROPAVLOVSK he had passed through penal camps at KARAGANDA (4952N-7310E), TAYSHET (5555N-9802E), and IRKUTSK (5217N-10418E). When SOURCE met the American national he was clad in American pilot suit of dark khaki color with brown leather trimmings and fur-lined. He wore a golden ring of dark yellow color with a polygonal diamond, 1cm in diameter, protruding 3mm above setting, with smaller diamonds at sides, on the left ring finger, when SOURCE met him first. Later, for fear that Russians would take the ring away he sewed the ring into his pants. In his upper left jaw he wore 2 gold teeth instead of the</p> <p>1 INCL. #1 Memory Sketch of American National and Golden Diamond Ring, p. 5</p>		
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regular eye tooth and the one following to the rear. Somewhere in the right and left jaws he wore a set of golden teeth which were forcibly removed by Russian camp dentists. SOURCE gave the following details about the looks of the American national: 185cm tall, slim, sportsman-like figure, typical American, pleasant face, normally full black hair but shaved in camp, thick black eyebrows with 2 deep wrinkles between, brown eyes, dimple in middle of slightly jutting chin, long straight pointed nose, wrinkled hollow cheeks with pimples, middle-sized ears close to his head, normal ear-lobes. He was not tattooed. Chest covered with thick mat of black hair. He suffered from stomach trouble which caused him to look pale and unhealthy.

SOURCE and the American national conversed in Russian because the American spoke only a little broken German with an American accent. For illustration refer to Incl. 1, this Rpt, Memory Sketch, likeness of American National, and golden diamond ring, seen in Penal Camp near PETROPAVLOVSK.

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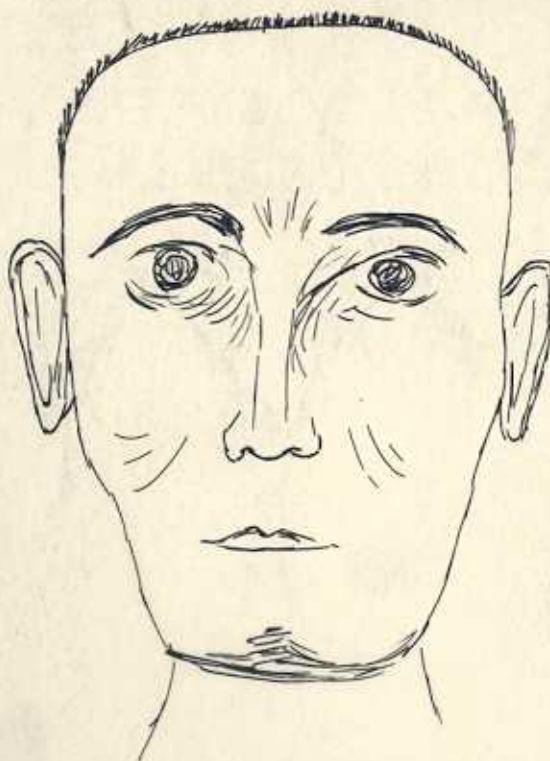
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